

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 07/24/2017 **Time:** 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

Facilitator: Derrek Hartman

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

***** HIGH RISK for Mixed Dry/Wet Lightning Monday across parts of Idaho *****

Moisture surging northward from northern Nevada on Monday will enhance showers and thunderstorms into southern Idaho and eventually into much of western/central Idaho by late in the day. Further south and east, this increased moisture will result in scattered showers and wet thunderstorms over the southern Great Basin on Monday, spreading into eastern NV and much of Utah on Tuesday.

Gina McGuire

GB Coordinating Center Update:

- High to Heavy IA
- 41 New fires for 12000 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 1 acre
- Teams: 2 T1, 2 T2 (Johnson going to Mahogany/Leonard Creek), 1 T3
- Aircraft: 1 VLAT Day Off; 4 AT; 2 Scoopers; 25 SEATs, 1 LP
- Lots of movement with Helicopters: 11 T1 Helo; 11 T2 Helo; 25 T3 Helo
- 23 Smokejumpers across 3 Bases
- Lots of movement with Crews: 18 T1; 40 T2IA; 24 T2 All Committed
- A lot of Engine, Water Tender, and Dozer requests

Gina Dingman

NMAC:

- PL4 Nationally
- NR bulk of activity
- Middle of lightning event
- Resources tight nationally
- Alaska is a day or two out of weather event and will release resources

Jeff Arnberger

GB MAC:

- Setting priorities late last night
- IPW has some adjustments from IC Call
- Teams: Chadwick #1 available; Bird #2. If nothing happens all week, they will flip/flop under regular rotation per GB Mob Guide. T2 Team 8 NW headed for Mahogany/Leonard Creek
- Crews: IHC to Central NV. Wapaiti made crews available for Martin Canyon. Smaller fires wrapping up and releasing crews. Wed/Thurs: Crew Flowchart out to show where we are with crews being a premium nationally.
- Mike/Shaylor, Aviation
 - Large ATs an issue today – down to 4

Derrek Hartman

○ ASAT: Good report. In Battle Mountain yesterday, Elko today. Closeout with NV SAM. Findings: National Flight Following issues, short staffed at Elko Dispatch – fatigued. Traveling to Idaho (Mountain Home, Boise this afternoon). Acting SAM notified.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GBCG Operations Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> State of Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name	Agency Update	Notes
Sue Stewart	USFS Region 4: Nothing to Report	
Richard Johnson	BIA Western Region: Nothing to Report	
Chris Delaney	Utah BLM: Nothing to Report	
Steve Shaw	Nevada BLM: A lot of Intel to be gathered on their fires Phoenix priority to get taken care of. No in-brief times yet. NV Prevention messaging, press media day (Drones).	
Mike Morcom	Idaho BLM: Martin Canyon: Verifying, 2500 acres, a lot of aircraft yesterday, East of Bellevue, outskirts of Hailey, ID. High value homes. Seven Crews, dozers, Engines. Estimate containment 7/25, assessing. East accessible by Dozers, up out of valley. Assessment of threatened, some road closures. Concern: Weather forecast, new starts today.	
Kelly Castillo	Arizona BLM: Nothing to Report	
Brett Ostler	State of Utah: Nothing to Report	
JT	State of Idaho: No Report	
Ron Bollier	State of Nevada: Supporting WMC and northern NV	
David Carter	FWS: Nothing to Report	
Steve Sorensen	NPS Intermountain Region: No Report	
Robin Wills	NPS Pacific West: Nothing to Report	
Priorities from last night and IC Call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Martin Canyon ▪ Phoenix ▪ Mahogany / Leonard Creek ▪ Toulon ▪ Missouri 		
GBCG supports the priority list		

Other Issues: 1. Mike Morcom: Given the forecast, propose staging a team in Boise. Decision made to stage Chadwick. Morcom will In-brief on 7/24 2000 at Training Center. 2. Mike Morcom: Repopulating TWF Staging. Gina Dingman: Working on it. Slim pickings. Have to go outside for Engines, working on getting remaining Contractors.

Date and Time of Next Call: 7/25 @ 0900 MT / 0800 PT